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# Candidate Statement of Qualifications

**CITY OF:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lake Forest** \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE SOUGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Council Member** \_\_\_\_\_

**WARD/DISTRICT #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **N/A** \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

**NAME:** **JIM GARDNER**

**AGE:**

(Optional)

**OCCUPATION: CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST/BUSINESSMAN**

I will

Put Lake Forest First. Currently the city spends less than 5% of the \$35,000,000 annual budget at home, hiring contractors, instructors, repairmen, etc. from other cities. We need to give priority to our residents/business owners when we spend our money.

Avoid worsening our traffic problems by temporarily halting new housing developments. We don't need thousands of new people/cars in the city until we dramatically improve our traffic problems.

Save Our Pets by opening a no-kill animal shelter which can be operated for less money than we currently spend using the inadequate county shelter in Orange where thousands of pets are killed each year.

Fight corruption. Council members accept thousands of dollars from people/companies doing business with the city and then give them millions in contracts/concessions. That's wrong. I propose members refuse contributions from anyone with business interests before the council.

About me

Former University Professor/Department Head

Management Consultant to Fortune 500 companies

Owned software development and internet marketing companies

Past President Lake 1 HOA

Co-Founder, Friends of Lake Forest Animals

Graduate, LF Leadership Academy

Member/Supporter – LF Parade Committee, Breast Cancer Survivors, Soroptimist International LF, RUFF, SCO

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